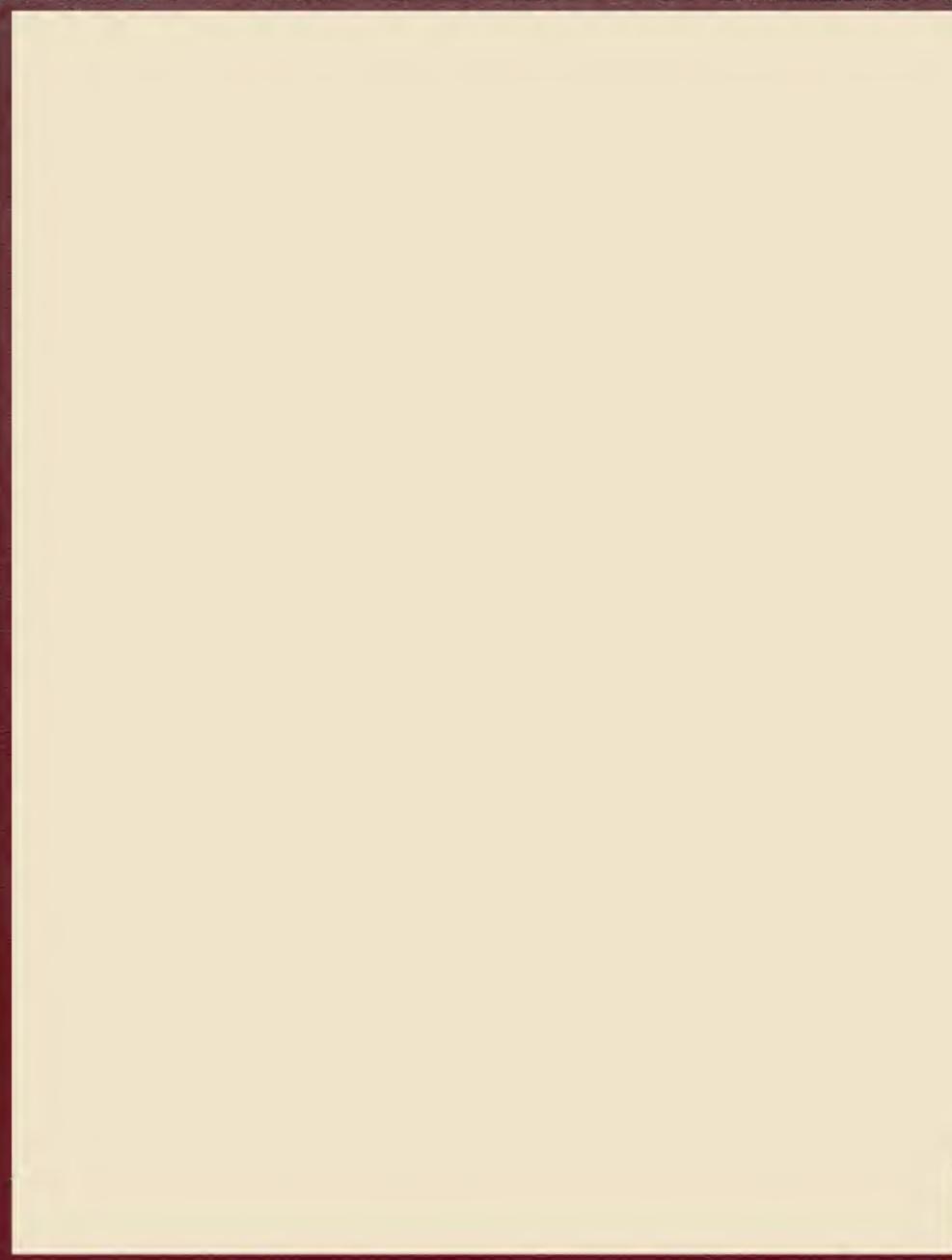
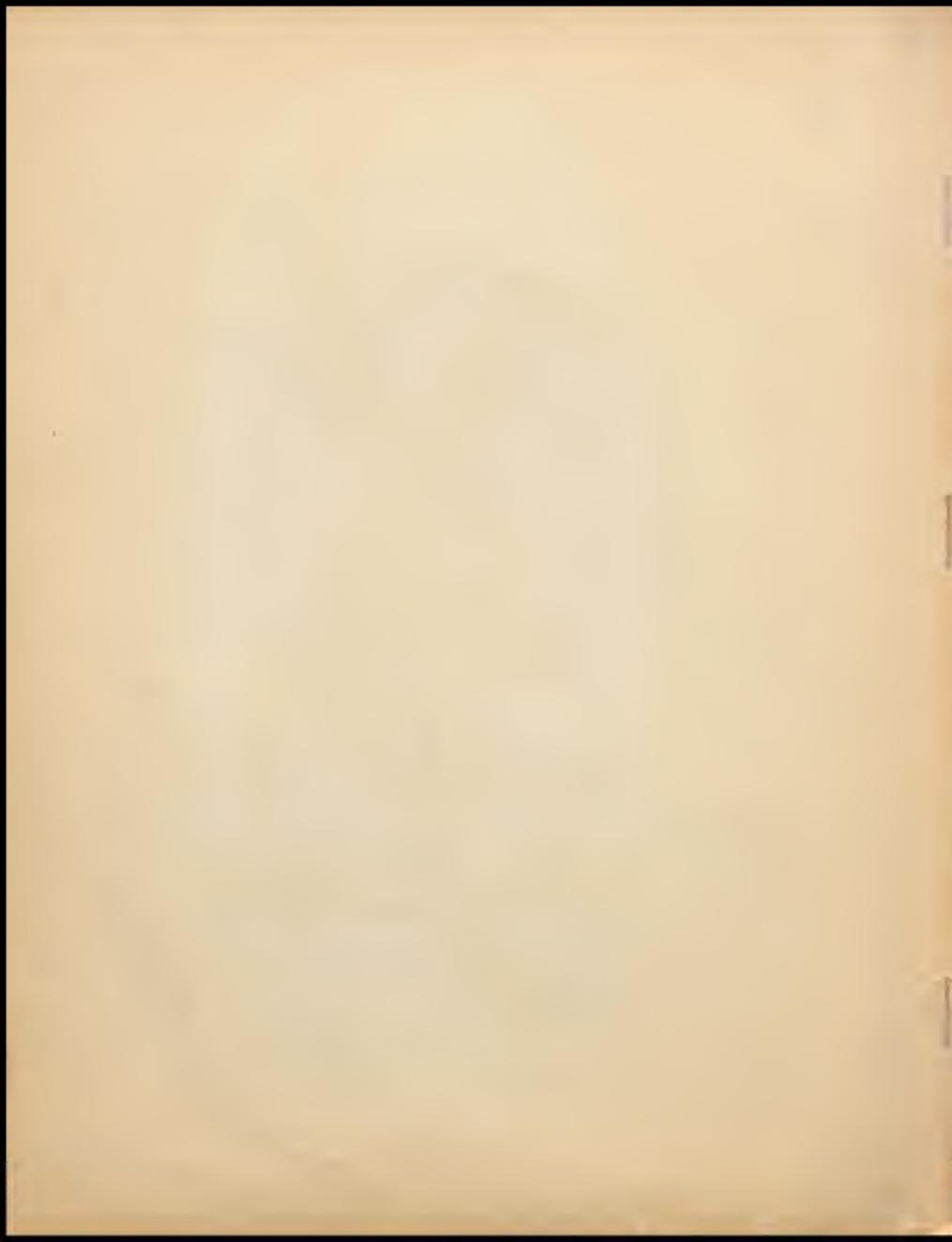
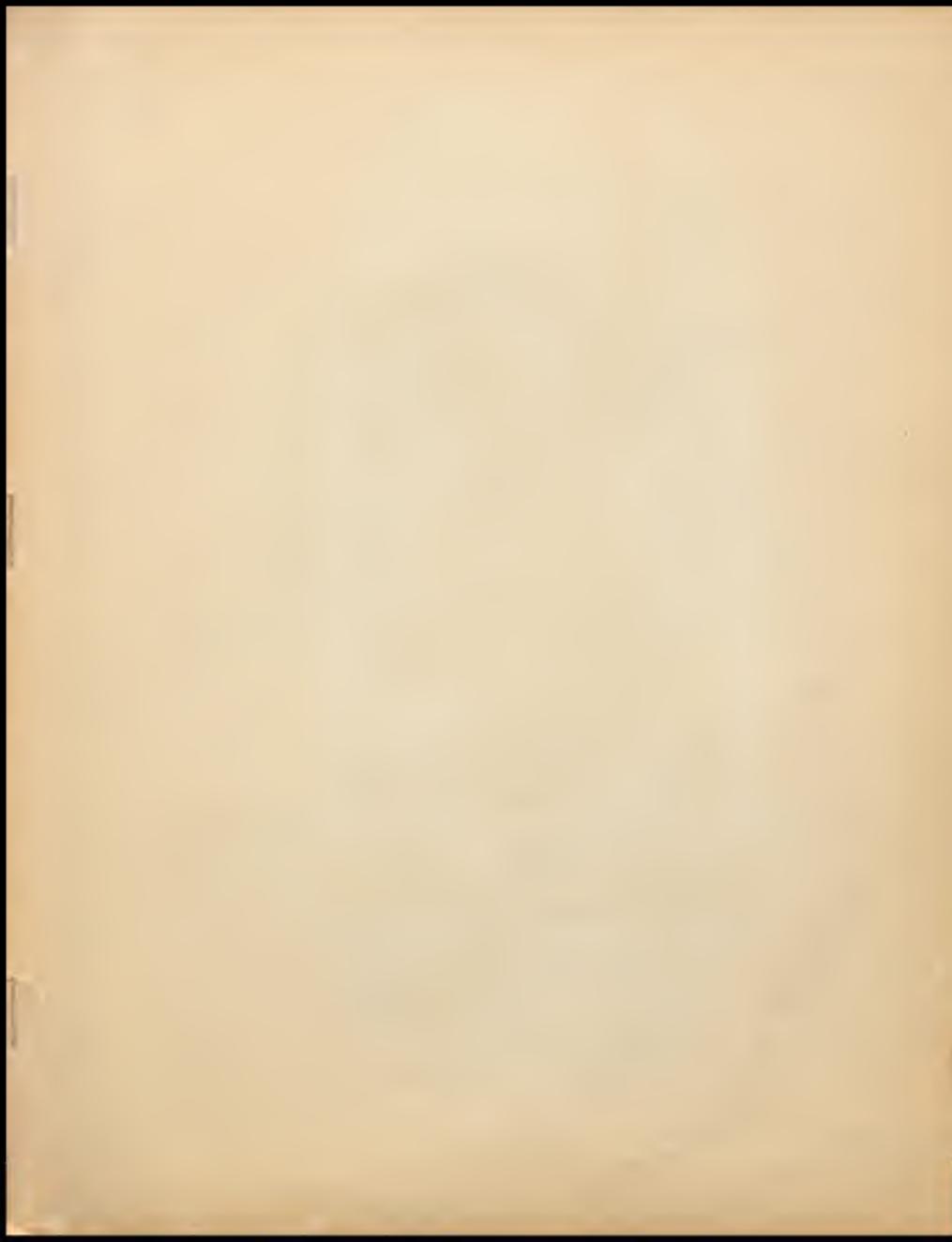




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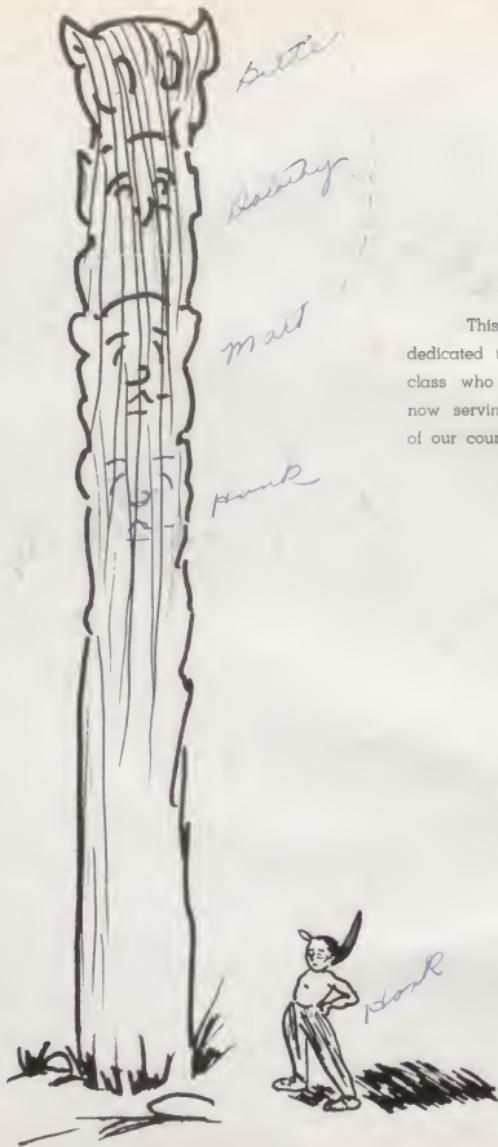




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#### DEDICATION

This 1946 LEGEND is  
dedicated to those boys from our  
class who have served and are  
now serving in the armed forces  
of our country.



Well here is a picture of our beloved Wigwam. We call it Portage High School. Not bad, is it? Well anyway we Seniors of 1946 liked it. Not very long ago there wasn't any Wigwam, so we are a little proud of the good name it now has. Follow us now and we will show you just what goes on inside the Wigwam.

*Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.*



Here is a glimpse in the different classes that are held in the Wigwam. Of course, there are many others, but not enough space for all! These snaps are a typing class, advanced shop, freshman English class, Library teacher receiving gift from pupil, (Corrie Wilson believes there's more than one way to get an algebra credit!), welding class, Boys' class, and a physics class. X.P. advanced home economics girls studying personal grooming, chemistry, and physics classes.



Our War Council is made up of a Principal, County Superintendent, Trustee, and thirteen teachers, who supervise, direct, and instruct the tribe.



Heber W. Vinebrenner  
Good Luck, Bette.

Our "big chief" was new to us this year but he proved himself an able leader of the War Council and Tribe.

W. H. VINEBRENNER, President  
Washington University, and  
Western Missouri, M.A.  
Social Worker

M. S. W. MOORE  
County Superintendent

Clifford & Tumbet

MANAGERS, LIBRARIES  
School Board



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Valparaiso University M.A.  
English Social Science



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Central Normal College, A.B.  
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Attended North Manchester and  
Purdue  
Art Physical Education



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Home Economics

Best wishes for  
the entire class and  
myself.  
Grayston Guftner.

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University of Illinois B.S.  
Industrial Arts

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Peabody College for Teachers  
Mathematics Library Science

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Class of '47



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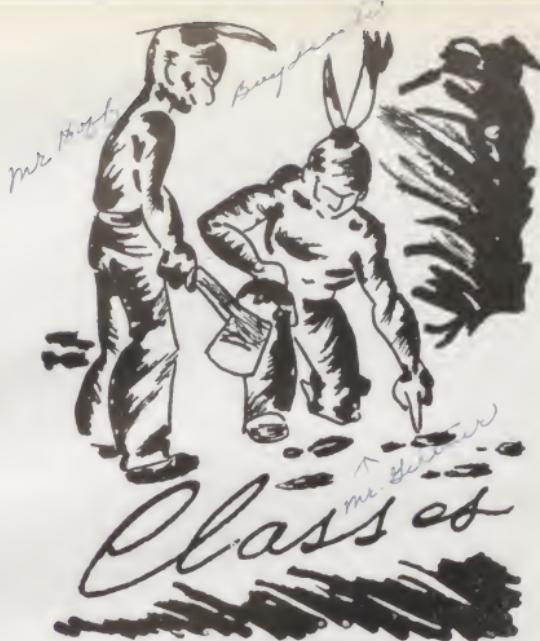
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DEAN SNIDER

Ball State Teachers College, A.B.  
Attended DePauw University Indiana University  
Physical Education



Here you will see all  
the Indians — from braves  
and maidens down to the  
youngest papooses.



At the left is the crest of the ring  
which we chose last year as our  
class emblem.



# Class of

LOIS GAIL ALLISS — "Gale"

General Course  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Play 4.

LILLIAN BEAUMONT — "Babe"

General Course  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4  
Twirling Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow  
3, 4 (Editor); Latin Club 4; Secre-  
tary 1; Play 3.

LESTER BELL — "Sonny"

General Course  
Sports Editor of "Legend" 4; Bas-  
ketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Treasurer  
2; Play 4.

DORIS BERGSLIEN — "Dory"

Academic Course  
Latin Club 4; Business Manager  
"Legend" 4; Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEANNE DUNZISER — "Susie"

General Course  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow 4;  
Editor of "Legend" 4; Play 3.

CLARICE JEAN FIFIEND — "C. J."

General Course  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Pow  
Wow 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Play 3, 4.

WILLIAM FRAZIER — "Bill"

Academic Course  
Sr. Class Ed. of "Legend" 4.

LOUISE LAMPRECHT — "Louie"

Commercial Course  
Pow Wow 4; Play 4; Attended  
Harding High School, Fairport  
Harbor, Ohio.

EARL LIGHTFOOT — "Sheik"

General Course  
Baseball 4; Band 1; Basketball  
1; Play 3, 4.

TWYLA McHARGUE — "T"

General Course  
Pow Wow Staff 3, 4; "Legend" Ad-  
vertising Ed. 4; Play 3, 4; Band  
1; G.A.A. Board 1, 3, 4.

EDWIN MAHNS — "Ed"

General Course  
Assistant Sports Ed. "Legend" 4;  
Band 4.

MARILYN MILLER — "Blondie"

Commercial, Home Ec. Course  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow 3, 4;  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

# 1946

MARY JANE MOATZ "Queenie"

Commercial Course

Bands 1, 2, 3; Pow Wow 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Secretary; Treasurer 4.

*Mary Jane*



*Brickie*

BARBARA MONGOLD - "Brickie"

General Course

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Class President 2; Latin Club 4; Pow Wow 1, 4; Play 3, 4.

WILLIAM MITZEN - "Moon"

General Course

Class President 4; Vice-President 2, 3; President of Band 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow 3; Play 3, 4; Baseball Team 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Bill Mitzen*



*Bill Newman*

WILLIAM NEWMAN "Jew"

General Course

Class President 3; Vice-President 4; Photo Ed. of "Legend" 4; Play 3; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

*Bill Newman*



MARY LOUISE NICKERSON - "Weezer"

General Course

Class Secretary 3; Vice-President 2; Pow Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. President 4; Latin Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Art Ed. of "Legend" 3; Assistant Editor of "Legend" 4.

*Weezer*



*Jackie*

DOROTHY PORTER "Dot"

Commercial Course

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 4; Pow Wow 4.

*Dot*



*Jackie*

JACQUELINE QUICK - "Jackie"

General Course

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow 4; Latin Club 4; Play 3.

ELEANOR REARDON "Cookie"

General Course

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Pow Wow 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Assistant Business Manager of "Legend" 4.

HILDA SHARPE "Hilie"

Commercial Course

G.A.A. 3, 4; Pow Wow 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARTIN WAGNER "Nunnie"

General Course

Art Ed. of "Legend" 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball Student Manager 2, 4; Baseball Student Manager 4.

DUETH WHALEN "Pug"

Commercial Course

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow 4.



*Cookie*



*South Haven*  
"Pug"



# Class History



## CLASS OFFICERS

Row 1: William Newman, Vice-President; Mary Jane MacLean, Secretary-Treasurer; William Myers, President.

Row 2: Mr. George Myers, Mrs. Margaret Baird, Officers.

Well, green as usual, we started our tribe off with an enrollment of 50 papooses. (Remember the time when we were pushing potatoes with our noses?) We didn't have many new ones from our right. Our class officers were George Myers, President; Mary Louise Nickerson, Vice-President; Gladys Crowe, Secretary-treasurer, with Lillian Beaumont taking over this office later in the year. Our class spans were Miss Franklin and Mr. Taylor. Those papooses who withdrew during the year were Betty Gernanz, Mary Lenore, Miss Suhm, Ronald Brown, William Miller and Ned Wilson. Gladys Crowe and Harvey Leeper joined the Navy. There were in the year were a skating party in the fall, a picnic at Marquette Park in the spring.

Now we'll see what happened in our Sophomore year. To start off, there were 40 of us, but this number was soon diminished by the loss of some more braves and miscreants, namely: Gladys Cooley, Margaret Elliott, Forrest Tracy, Henry Cooley, and Mary Louise Mann. Curtis Barron went to Ohio to a military academy, and Robert Kraft joined the Navy. Our class officers this time were: Barbara Moulton, President; William Mullen, Vice-President; Eleanor Reardon, Secretary, and Lester Bell, Treasurer. Miss Franklin and Mr. Myers were our sponsors. Activities of the year included a Hallowe'en party, skating party, class picnic, and presentation of a movie.

In the fall of '44, we returned to our studies. This was to be a busy year for us, for we had to make money for the War Dance (Prom). There were 33 in our tribe at the beginning of the school year, but before school ended we

had 12 more join. Miss Gernanz joined the Navy, while Cecil Luckey and Fred Holloman joined the Army. Elmer Kehns, Richard Fenton, Bill Myers and Donald Lewis withdrew. We procured enough money to have a War Dance by that time. Mrs. Baird was our sponsor. Our various projects included two skating parties, two meetings with Army "Leave It To Grandpa," and a presentation on May 1. On May 18 we entered the War Dance with a War Dance at the Marquette Field Auditorium. Miss Franklin, a senior, was chosen to reign as Miss Marquette Queen.

In September of '44 we headed back to the Wigwam for the last winter. We lost three more—Kenneth Collins headed out west to Minot Air and joined the Navy. George Rodd joined the Marines and James Barnett withdrew after the war began and joined the Navy. We welcomed Louise Thompson who was from Ohio. Also Doris Bergallien, a senior who had been doing summer work, became a member of our tribe. Eighty more who left us in our freshman year, and we were down to 24. This brought our number to 24. Franklin Lewis will return in December, having been married previously in that time. Those who had to sign up on their alternative service, not selective service were William Mullen, Robert Wilson, William Newman, Lester Bell and Fred Holloman.

So, seniors and leaves, we have come to the end of the class history of 1946. It has been a very short four years of which to be and they shall be remembered as the four most glorious years of our lives.

—Eleanor Reardon



# Class Will

We, the 1946 graduating class of ~~class of 1946~~ Paragould High School, being of sound mind hereby will and bequeath our ~~recent~~ ~~class~~ ~~loved~~ gifts to ~~underclassmen~~ ~~in order that~~ they may continue to uphold the honor and glory of our dear Alma Mater.

Lois Alliss wills her drum sticks and drumming ability to ~~Carl~~ ~~Wade~~ ~~Wade~~  
Lillian Beaumont wills her ability to beat the "Ivories" to ~~Robert~~ ~~Werner~~ ~~Werner~~  
Wernerström.

Lester Bell wills his muscles to Paul Hendershott.

Doris Bergslien wills her scholastic ability to Cortie Wilson.

Jeanne Dunsizer wills her kitty car or "Jeep" to the "Jugs."

Clarice Jean Filfield wills her "rolling eyes" to Henry Sistrom.

William Frazier wills his "wolish ideas" to Gene Lute.

Louise Lamprecht wills her studiousness to Bob Miller.

Earl Lightfoot wills his ability to sleep in classes to Jerry Flynn.

Edwin Mahns wills his pin curl to Ralph McHargue.

Twyla McHargue wills her fingernails to "Swede" ~~Johansen~~

Marilyn Miller wills her shorthand ability to Ray Luckey.

Mary Jane Moate wills her shy and retiring manner to ~~Aurora~~ ~~Phillips~~

Barbara Mongold wills her curly hair to June Pitts.

William Mullen wills his "technique" to Mr. Anderson.

William Newman wills his dainty little 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  basketball shoe to Phil Phillips.

Mary Louise Nickerson wills her cunning smiles to Genevieve Lloyd.

Dorothy Porter wills her facial expressions to Marguerite Bender.

Jacqueline Quick wills her dating hobby to Eleanor Himmelkrook.

Eleanor Reardon wills her athletic ability to Rhoda Niksch.

Hilda Sharpe wills her skating ability to Bob Goin.

Martin Wagner wills his ability to go steady with one girl to ~~Charles~~ ~~Reardon~~.

Ruth Whalen wills her quietness to Bette Renfro.

The entire class wills a box of sleeping pills to Mr. Gurtner, so he can make up for all those sleepless nights he spent in developing and printing pictures for us.

We, the undersigned, do solemnly affirm that the above is, to the best of our knowledge, the final will and testament of the Senior Class of 1946.

Received and attested this 24th day of May.

(signed) WILLIAM MULLEN, President

MARY JANE MOATZ, Secretary

# Class Prophecy

On the corner of Fifth and Broadway in the metropolis of Crisman, Indiana (highspot of the world) on May 22, 1980, we hear two elderly women discussing the outcome of the class of '46.

Lois (Alliss) Dolan now owns a beauty shop and is teaching the girls tricks on wind blown bobs.

Lillian Beaumont, at the age of fifty-nine, is still banging away on the piano with the Crisman Symphony Orchestra.

Lester Bell and his second wife, the former Marian Hockelberg, are still continuing their farming occupation and now own "The Universal Dairy of Three Cows."

Doris Bergslien has finally decided to take life easy and is now teaching only six foreign languages at the University of Crisman.

Jeanne Dunsizer is still trying to keep up the morale of all those in uniform and has established the Blake Road U. S. O.

Clarice Jean Fifield, after being divorced for the third time, has trained her three children to be vaudeville performers. She also owns her own little bookstore where she sells books written only by C. J. Fifield.

Bill Frazier is the swimming instructor of the Girls' Aqua Club and meets his group as often as possible at the Y. W. C. A.

Earl Lightfoot is now reading "The Adventures of the Dilapidated Dinosaur" on the Dinglehooper Dandy Diaper Service program on the radio.

Mary J. Moatz, now residing at the Porter County Poor Farm, still has faith in the Cubs and is sure they will win a World Series soon.

Edwin Mahns now has the position of Justice of the Peace and can be found at almost any time of the day in the Little Church Around the Corner.

Bill Mullen has designed a new rocket ship,

which accommodates any number of pick-ups found along the airways. In the evening, as he leaves his mansion to take a little jaunt, you can hear him singing "A Hunting I Will Go."

Bill Newman, now a famous detective, is following up the case of "The Missing Horsehare," his only clue being a fly wing.

Twyla McHargue is the manager of the Bloomer Girl Baseball Team, consisting of women all over fifty years of age. The team is now touring Europe.

Mary L. Nickerson is now head bouncer at Gene's. During her spare time she is raising her five sons and is looking forward to having a basketball team.

Eleanor Reardon has shown her great nursing ability. She is now head nurse at the McCool State Hospital, a branch of the Logansport hospital.

Marilyn Miller is now singing the blues with her husband's orchestra on the "Farm Corn Pickers" program.

Jackie Quick McDonald is traveling with her husband, Bud, who is a great coach teaching the German boys how to play marbles.

Martin Wagner, now a famous artist, is drawing for Esquire. His wife, Alice Osborn, does all the modeling for his pictures.

Barbara Mongold has risen to quite a height. She is now a scrubwoman on the forty-eighth floor of the Empire State Building.

Dorothy Porter is playing opposite Elmer Fudd in one of Walt Disney, Jr.'s, greatest creations.

Ruth Whalen has been quite busy building up her chain of drug stores in Garyton, McCool, Crisman, and East Gary.

Who are these gossiping women? Why no one else but Hilda Sharpe, editor of the "Crisman Centennial" and Louise Lamprecht, owner of the High Hatters Night Club.



# Juniors

## CLASS OFFICERS

Row 1: *Second from left, back row*  
Mr. Bryan, *Second from right, back row*  
Mr. Hulse

Row 2: *Mr. Hulse, second from left, front row*  
Mrs. Bryan, *Third from left, front row*  
Mrs. Hulse

*Our Seniors of 45-46*

*Our Seniors*

Maquarie Benner  
Harvey Hulse

Walter E.  
Aldous

Vivian Briggs  
Oleene Johnson  
Donald Snyder

Mary B.  
Doris Sartor  
Doris Sartor

Ronald B.  
Robert B.  
Robert B.

Donald B.  
James Taylor

*Bill Coffey*



*Our Seniors*



*Our Seniors*

Early in the year the senior class held a meeting to decide what would be more fun than holding the senior class dance from at the college school. They asked the seniors to sign up whether or not they would like to go to Washburn, D. C. The response was unanimous that they would like to go and would work to send their 12 books back a few pounds.

By the unceasing efforts and cooperation of the entire class, the seniors were able to contribute a considerable sum toward defraying the expense of the trip. Some of the projects were the sale of stationery, scrap-paper drives, and the composition of two class plays "My Wife's Family" and "The Funny Birds".

The crowning glory event of the year was a party on April 5. They were also invited to the Christmas Dance by the seniors.





### SOPHOMORES

Row 1: Raymond Becker, Max Johnson, Henry Nelson, Sam Farnell, Elmer Tilden, William

Conrad, John Kuewe, Robert McHargue, Ernest Moncoid, John Kuewe, John Kuewe, John Kuewe, June

Row 2: Philip Phelps, Lester Conaway, James Custer, James Wiers, James Kuech, June

Ayers, Marian Hockelberg, Dora Selby, Janet Ruth, Phyllis Marshall, Luis Miller

Row 3: Mervyn Delmage, Charles Johnson, Shirley Hilton, Harriet Quirk, Virginia Cauley, Joan

Nelson, Aurelia Phillips, Elizabeth Bule, Ardell Ailes, Irene Shephard, Paul Henderson, Gayle John-

son, and Olson.

Row 4: Paul Biddle, Benedict Marsalek, Samuel Bowles, Charles Hamm, Karen Gandy, Get id

sky, Russell Wilson, Robert Hager, Linda Thorne, Allen Olson, Robert Rapperson.

### FRESHMEN

Row 1: Marlene Lindner, Rosaline Switzer, Betty Riddleman, Elmer Lenburg, William Tilden, Melvin Stanton, Augustine Duncan, Margaret Russell, Robert Mullen, Patrick Anderson, Donald Cain, Nancy Starkey, Marlene Marvel Rose, June Gibson, Kathleen Murray.

Row 2: Richard Pintel, Donald Moore, Bonnie Cooper, Doris Collins, Shirley Goin, Carol Mascher, James Heppner, Eugene Bradford, Edward Kidwell, Patricia Peyton, Patricia Holmes, Lucille Lloyd, Henry Sisonich, John Jennings.

Row 3: Ray Gilbert, Dorothy Mohns, Shirley Hossell, Louise Axtell, Elsie Walters, Gladys Fruhm, Marguerite May, Bebbie Brown, Jeannie Farmer, Madelyn Holtz, Poughne Werner, Wanda Trosie, Jackie Johnson, and Shirley Sauer.

Row 4: William Gilbert, Arthur Blohm, Magdalene Lamprecht, Ruth Foreman, Shirley Jurkovich, Norene Metzger, Gita Price, Gladys Porter, Mira Dronebarger, Jean Smith, Joan Smith, Charles Reardon, William Wilson, Harold Huggins.





#### EIGHTH GRADE

Row 1: Ethel Axt, Alice Johnson, Freda Lue, Carl Madsen, Charles Finsen, Carl Olson, Charles Johnson, Wayne Knoway, Roger Anderson, Louis Johnson, Juanita Prout, and Tommie...  
 Row 2: Warren Larson  
 Row 3: Raymond Madsen, Ardyne Anderson, Hazel Johnson, Wayne Knoway, Roger Anderson, Louis Johnson, Juanita Prout, and Tommie...  
 Row 4: Ruth Hansen, Nona Hull, Audrey Madsen,...  
 Row 5: Herbert W. Cook, Robert Prout,...  
 McNamee, William Hock, Carl Nelson, Carl Madsen, and Yakovetz.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Row 1:...  
 Carl Crowley, Dennis Johnson,...  
 Carl Olson, Ruth Johnson,...  
 Row 2:...  
 Predom, Nona...  
 Marjorie...  
 Row 3: Edward B...  
 Montgomery, Elizabeth...  
 Nelson,...  
 Row 4:...  
 Blair, Robert...  
 Leeper, Mildred McNamee, Marcus...





## CHRISMEN GRADES

### GRADE ONE

Row 1: Kenneth McVade, Dennis  
Gordon, Michael, Robert  
Gut, Michael, Dennis  
Eck.

Row 2: Karen Gossen, Lee, Diane  
Lynn, Vicki, Cheryl  
McDonald, Vicki, Diane  
Eck.

Row 3: Linda Strupsky, Ruth  
Gossen, Barbara, Linda  
Patterson, Schobom, Lloyd  
Hart, Vicki, Strassen, Margaret  
Eck.

Row 4: Edward, Dennis, Lawrence  
Gossen, Linda, Diane, Carl  
Hart, Vicki, Cheryl, Anna  
Hart, Vicki, Diane, Irene  
Wierwille.

Row 5: Vicki, Vicki, John, Daniel  
A., Vicki, Mary, Phyllis,  
Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki.



### GRADE TWO

Row 1: Richard Beckstrom, Michael  
McDonald, Vicki, Robbie, Vicki, Thurlin,  
Mark, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki.

Row 2: Karen, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki.

Row 3: Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
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Row 4: Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
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Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki.



### GRADE THREE

Row 1: Barbara, Shirley, Ernest  
Robert, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki.

Row 2: Shirley, Shirley, Robert, Carl  
Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
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Row 3: Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
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Row 4: Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
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Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki,  
Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki.

#### GRADE FOUR

Row 1: Harry Gibson, Barbara Kem  
Linda Miller, Marlene Walker,  
Josephine Anderson, William Adams,  
Anne Martin

Row 2: Hugh Doubek, Kenneth  
Ain Marshall, Madeline  
Leah Delmarge, Thelma  
Erma Cummins

Row 3: Kendall Nixon, Janet Fried,  
William Gerber, Paul Crisman,  
Doris Shirk, Diane Leyda, Dave

Row 4: Richard Clem, Ronald Cram,  
John Warren, Thomas Wines,  
Lester Kenneth Nickels, Kenneth  
Clark, William Cleasy



#### GRADE FIVE

Row 1: Donna Davis, Flora Hinton,  
Audrey Starkey, Lynn Coslet, James  
Landy, Marilyn Schroeder, Margaret  
Bettison, Lois Cummins

Row 2: Kathryn Aller, Darwin  
Clemmensen, Mary Logsdon, Eileen  
Hart, Donald Whaley, Ronald  
Metzner, Marvin Briggs, Terry Rock,  
Carolyn

Row 3: William Rhinehart, Larry  
Dodge, John Garrison, Cahill Beaton,  
Gail Robert Scottfield, Robert Selby  
Esther Jedynak, Alfred Lynn

Row 4: Jack Clem, Donald Campbell  
Mark Wilson, Ralph Lewis, James  
Blair, Thomas Marvel, Andrew Volk,  
Howard Chester, William Glyeske.



#### GRADE SIX

Row 1: Pauline Tarnow, James  
Derrick, Curtis Anderson, Fred Bass,  
Charles Gibson, Twyla Lute,  
Gomerwick

Row 2: LaVonne Brown, Madelyn  
Anderson, Thomas Title, Pauline  
Bullock, Helen Foreman, Joseph  
Bullock, Marvin Reish, Thomas Hin-  
erberger

Row 3: Nancy Bruce, Charlotte  
Brennan, Wanda Crosey, Richard  
Himmatwala, Melvin Reish, Thomas Hin-  
erberger, Geraldine Kimmel

Row 4: Edward Oswald, Oscar Jolly,  
Richard Jennings, Mary Axell, Bar-  
bara Anderson, Elaine Fenster

Row 5: Carol Gottlieb, Yvonne  
Hawley, Gwendolyn Scherzer, Dale  
Lewis, Robert Campbell, Larry Land-  
gton





*Jesse Rippeton*

*Eliza Kringash*  
**CHRISMAN GRADE TEACHERS**

Tracy Collier, Rose Williams, Janie Hartman, Connie E. Bell, Edna Thom,  
Edna E. Bell, Mary C. Bell

### GARYTON GRADE TEACHERS

Josephine Clegg, Dorothy M. Moore, Mrs. E. Clegg, Mary C. Moore, Anna Moore,  
Edna E. Bell, Beverly Gauert, Edna Thom

### GARYTON GRADES

#### GRADES ONE, TWO AND THREE

Row 1: Peter Hult, Harold Gauert, Dorothy Clegg, Anna Moore and Walter Thom,  
William Poffenberger, Edna Thom, Anna Thom, Edna Thom, Anna Thom

Row 2: Harold Johnson, Frances May, Anna Thom, Dorothy Clegg, Harold Thom,  
Leroy Bell, Beverly Gauert, Edna Thom

Row 3: Thomas Jennings, Mary Gauert, Dorothy Clegg, Frances Moore, Karen  
Johnson, Jean Garrett



### GRADE ONE

Row 1: Werner Kraft, Robert Leeper,  
Linda Brown, Linda King,  
Linda Linds, Karen Sines, Daisy  
Miller, Wade, Sandy John-  
son, and others, Jackie Hill.

Row 2: Sean Smith, Helen Predmore,  
Lynn Jackie Meiwald, Nancy  
Moore, Robert Jones, Marvin  
Robert Pottmanger, Sherry  
Monette, Helen, Eileen Bate-  
ske, Payne.

Row 3: Linda Miller, Patricia Mills,  
Linda Thomas, Karen Kunkel, Wil-  
ly Betti, Shirley Johnson, Duane  
William Prosenik, Duane  
Ronald Westergren, Mary  
Ronald, Karen Peterson.



### GRADE TWO

Row 1: Douglas Thomas, Charles  
Wells, Betty Lamphier,  
Yvette, Linet, Linda, Nancy  
Edie, Edie, Daniel, Brian,  
Wayne, Chestnut, David Section,  
nes.

Row 2: Horley Peterson, Nick  
Russel, Byrum, Gale Fornet,  
Moluvac, Ronald Mongold,  
Bush, Jon Gottlieb, Paul Cou-  
nik, Steve, John Nigra.

Row 3: Richard Stuckles, Wayne  
Kent Lindquist, Carol Johnson,  
Lindzon, Sandra Wilson, Judith  
Daley, Dunovich, Sandra Schu-  
lach, Joseph, Lacey, James Stewart,  
Raznka.



### GRADE THREE

Row 1: Charles Ingram, Charlene  
Kathlyn Montgomery, Carolyn  
Mary Cummins, Carol Cobble,  
Kenne, Dougherty, Irvin Fifeid,  
Gerry, McNamee, Lucy Weir, Robert  
James, Sean Pennington.

Row 2: Gordon Booth, Walter May,  
Anna, Marjorie, Gail, Mercedes, John  
Wester, Gail Bradford, Gail Wilson,  
Pump, Dacey, Dean Johnson,  
Matt Brandon, Shirley Crossman,  
Hull.

Row 3: Jack Thomas, Lois Mahns,  
Lynn Chestnut, Gerald Bumbera,  
Sally Boles, Joanne Bednash, Jack  
Sawyer, Phyllis Turner, Marlene  
May, LeVonne Smith, Mary Dyer,  
Lamphier.





#### GRADE FOUR

Row 1: Ronald Wade, Gene Ober, Robert Garrett, Barbara Russell, Pauline Gaines, Roger Bennell, Bernard Schubert, Linda Ladd, Shirley Clegg, Dorothy Dumovich, Lorna Col and Charles Austin Williamsville, New York.

Row 2: Harry Stinch, Robert Pfeifer, James Butler, Barbara Pfeifer, Sandra Gorrell, George Mursuk, John Paoley, Robert Gremers, Dorothy Alexander, Nancy Balmer, Robert Miller, William Gremers, Florence Boiles.

Row 3: Edward Shook, Donald Lucas, John Tamm, Bert Jones, Dennis June West, Eva Bednoch, Ronald Mandersau, Franklin Taylor, Shirley Williams, Michael Gremers, Florence Boiles.



#### GRADE FIVE

Row 1: James Tilden, Jerry Carter, Frankie Frum, Betty Dromer, John Gremers, John O'Gorman, Muriel Shirley Ellers, Delores Lowe, Lee Dean, Edward Johnson, Florence Boiles.

Row 2: Cleo Sable, Dale Tomos, Roy Clark, Letha Gilbert, Robert Wilson, Betty Price, Doris Pruitt, Madonna Meitzos, Marvin Schauberger, Dewayne Thomas, John Sam, Glen Cooper.

Row 3: Michael Dixon, Don Collins, Jim Silver, Marion Mann, Nancy Anderson, Mary Gremers, Kenneth Peterson, Larry King, James Turner, Bonny Lee McBride, Nancy Jo Phillips, Barbara Voight.



#### GRADES FOUR and SIX

Row 1: Edwin Bateman, Bennett Lee, David Nelson, Richard Sistimich, Lynn McCoalend, Rosemary Hofer, Carol Boiles, Judith Korisko, Shirley Russell, Donnie Garrett, Jerome Korisko, Shirley Connaway, Delores Frostie.

Row 2: David Wade, Lloyd Wade, Harold Mervin, Richard Moore, Patricia Moore, Mary Lou Schauberger, Mary Longren, Ralph Packer, Don Fleming, Beverly Crossman, Jack Lannigan.

Row 3: Winifred Luckey, Ruth Jones, Cleo DeWitt, William Rogers, Catherine Nease, Ronald Henningsholz, Michael Anderson, Linda McDonald, Kenneth Wilson, Richard Yager, Mary Jones, Ruth Yager.



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son, Mrs. Lena Engle.



#### STUDENT HELPERS AT PORTAGE

Louise Lamprecht, Jane Starkey,  
Clarice Jean Fifield.

Here are the women who prepare those nutritious school lunches. They often serve as many as 300 students a day at Portage and nearly 200 at Garyton.



#### BASKETBALL

	We	They
Hebron, there	27	10
Boone Grove, here	43	22
Wirt, here	32	28
Crown Point, here	40	28
Valparaiso, there	20	16
Edison (Gary), here (o.t.)	33	35
Chesterton, there	62	15
Wirt, there	34	29
Merrillville, here	28	23
Liberty, there	44	24
Hammond C. C., here	37	30
Wheeler, there	57	31
Hobart, here	29	32
Griffith, there	29	44
Kouts, here	33	22
Edison (East Gary), there	59	33

#### COUNTY TOURNEY AT VALPO

Hebron	26	18
Kouts	23	25

#### SECTIONALS AT HAMMOND

	We	They
Hobart	43	33
Roosevelt E. C.	32	21
Lowell	45	52

#### BASEBALL

Liberty	17	3
Wheeler	17	2
Jackson	8	4
Chesterton	6	8
Chesterton	4	17
Wheeler	28	1
Wheeler	20	3
Jackson	4	13
Liberty	8	6
Dyer, Lake—Porter	1	5



### VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

**Sitting:** Lester Bell, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller  
**Standing:** Lester Bell, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller

**Standing:** Lester Bell, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller  
**freshman:** Ken Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Miller

LESTER BELL  
 Guard  
 "Bill" Miller  
 Guard

BILL MILLER  
 Forward

DALE COBBLE  
 Forward

RICHARD HOWMAN  
 Center

MIKE STEWART  
 Guard



# Basketball

Under the direction of our new coach, Dean Snider, the small but mighty Portage Indians won 17 out of 22 games. The team as the whole was more evenly balanced than any other that had ever played at Portage High. For what the team lacked in height, they made up for in speed and good ball handling. Portage started the season with a bang by beating Hebron, Boone Grove, Wirt, and Crown Point. And ~~then~~ for the first time, Portage beat Valpo on their home floor, by the score of 28-16. The next game with Edison of Gary turned out to be the first defeat of the season. It was close and could have gone either way. The score was 33 to 30 in an overtime. After that defeat, the Indians went on a nine-game winning streak, which ended in the county tourney. They were defeated by Kouts, 35-33. We still had one consolation; Dale Cobble won the coveted gold basketball award as the outstanding player. After the tourney, the team seemed to go into a slump and lost two games, one to Hobart 29-32, and the other to Griffith, 29-44. But then Portage got revenge for the defeat they suffered in the tourney by beating the Kouts Mustangs, 33-22. Then came our arch rivals, Edison of East Gary. This wasn't much of a game though, as the Indians scalped them, 59-33. The boys were now ready for the sectionals, in which they showed up very well. They got revenge for another one of their defeats by beating Hobart, 44-33, in the first game of the sectionals at Hammond. Then came Roosevelt of East Chicago. They were almost head and shoulders taller than our boys, but still we came out on top, 32-21. This put us into the semi-finals and with another tall team, Lowell. The height this time was just too much, and the Indians lost 45-52. Altogether, it was a most successful season.



COACH SNIDER

*Coach Snider*

BOB FAIR  
Guard

DANIEL SAM  
Forward

BILL WILSON  
Center

INDY THORNE  
Guard

KENNETH CLEM  
Forward  
ALLAN OLSON  
Forward



Bob Fair



BASKETBALL RESERVES

Row 1: Mike Martin, Donald Clegg, Eugene Bunting, William Tidwell, Morris Johnson  
 A. Row 2: Howard Wenneker, Principal, Marvin Guernsey, Carl Nelson, Charles Metzen  
 Wenneker, Principal, Marvin Guernsey, Carl Nelson, Charles Metzen  
 Row 3: Carl Nelson, Charles Metzen, Marvin Guernsey, Bunting, Morris Johnson, Doug Collins  
 Doug Collins, Morris Johnson, Marvin Guernsey, Carl Nelson, Charles Metzen

*Hebba*  
*Hebba Jr.*

PAPOOSES (JUNIOR HI)

Row 1: Wayne Green, Ralph McHargue, Earl Wells, Ted Son, Robert Hager, Robert Peterson, Carl Smidt  
 Row 2: Heber Wenneker, Principal, Marvin Guernsey, Carl Nelson, Charles Metzen, William Hager, Robert Peterson, Carl Smidt



*Carl Nelson*  
*Bob Peterson*  
*Mac*  
*McHargue*



### INDIANS AT WORK

Upper left: *Indians* work hard on defense. center: *Indians* come with *Hawks* upper right: *Indians* from *W.M.*

Center: *Indians* work hard on defense. *Indians* from *W.M.* lower left: *Indians* work hard on defense. *Indians* from *W.M.*





This year we had four cheer leaders instead of our usual two. They are Patricia Carpenter, Barbara DeWitt, Faye Wyatt, and Joan Zimmerman.

These girls were outstanding, we think, in both attractiveness and ability to lead the cheering section in original and clever yells.

Tomahawk, Tomahawk, little papoose,  
Portage Indians just got loose!  
Chicawa, chicawa, chicawa chee,  
Portage Indians, yes, sir-e-e-e!!'



# Baseball

The Portage Indians turned out a very good baseball team this year. They won six out of ten games. They took two wins from Liberty, three from Wheeler; split even with Rockaway, lost one to Dyer; and two to Chesterton, the North County Champions. By beating Wheeler three times, the Indians were able to go into the play-offs of the Lake-Porter championship. The winner of the Lake County championship was Dyer. In the game which was played at Dyer the Dyer Indians took our boys by the score of 1-5. The greatest defeat of the season was handed to them by Chesterton, 4-17. But then they got revenge by blasting Wheeler, 28-1.

A new Lake-Porter conference has been organized in which Portage has been invited to enter. The conference plans to play all the baseball games in the spring and leave the fall for football and basketball. There are eight teams in the conference, which means that Portage will have played seven games this spring. In the first game, Portage beat Wheeler, 15-2, in three innings. Then they traveled to Griffith and got beat 7-0. Merrillville came to Portage for our first home game, and the Indians took the game with a score of 7-6.

Row 1: Michael Strulich, William Boiles, Robert Goss.  
Row 2: Donald Dolan, Dale Cebbie, Linden Thorsen, Eugene Bradford, Melvin Stanton.  
Row 3: Heber Winebrenner, Principal, Mr. Lester, Alan Olson, William Newman, Charles  
Graham, Charles Reardon, Coach Sander.





**Above:** Senior girls physical education class; **middle:** 8th grade boys; junior and senior boys; **bottom:** freshman and sophomore girls.



This year has been a very interesting and eventful one with many students taking part in the various activities, including band concerts, contests, dances, plays, parties, and both boys' and girls' athletics. Two new clubs, The Latin Club and Press Club, were organized. The grand climax of the year—a trip to Washington, D. C., for the juniors, seniors, their sponsors, and a few guests.



## Band

Concerts, directed by Mr. Myers were held on November 2, February 12, and April 2. A Music Festival was also given on December 4. The Portage Band went to Hebron High School on February 20 for an exchange concert. Hebron Band favored us with a concert on April 4. The band also participated in three yearly contests held on April 13, 27, and May 4. Last year the band won first place at the band contest at Whiting, Indiana. The members of the band who were soloists also did very well.

We are very proud of our band and director. Why wouldn't we be? Just look at all those medals!!



## MUSIC GLIMPSES

Upper left:

Center:

right:

left center:

Music Club:

bottom:

Writing Club:

Using two ban-





Row 1: *Front Row* - Wanda Tewes, Carol Mascher, Augustine Duncan, *Back Row* - Mary Kunkel, Jeanne Dunsizer, Ardith Alliss.

Row 2: *Front Row* - Cleo Farnam, Shirley Ladd, *Back Row* - Gladys Frum, Magdalene Limpreich, Shirley Parker, Materna Marvel, Jean Smith, Madelyn R. Clark.

Row 3: *Front Row* - Helen Farnam, Lydia Farnam, *Back Row* - Ethel Foy, Faye Wyatt, Patricia Carpenter, Marian Farnam, *Front Row* - Alice Farnam, Renessa M-Harque, Dorothy Cruse, Mary Jane Moatz.

Row 4: *Front Row* - Dorothy Mihm, June Ayers, Bette Nealon, Grace Frum, Bette Benford, Mary Jo Brown, *Back Row* - Marian Hinkelberg, June Ayers.

## Glee Club

The girls' glee club has taken part in two of the concerts that the band has given and also took part in the exchange concert between Portage and Chesterton high schools. The girls have done a very good job this year. During the Christmas season, the girls went caroling and took part in the Christmas program that was given at school. On December 4, the Glee Club sang at the Music Festival at Valparaiso High School. They also took part in the contest on May 4, the same as the band.



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## Annual Staff

We wish to express our appreciation to all the members of the staff for their cooperation, and we give special thanks to other members of the class who aided in editing and in securing subscriptions and advertising.

### G. A. A. BOARD



There were one hundred twenty-five girls active in the Girls' Athletic Association this year. Activities of the G. A. A. during the year included bowling, volley ball, basketball, ping pong, track, and softball. On February 11, 1946, several girls went to Wheeler as guests at a Play Day. On March 12, Wheeler and Liberty Township girls met with us for another Play Day. The Mother and Daughter Banquet was on May 10. A few G. A. A. girls also took part in the Donkey Basketball game on March 7, 1946.

Row 1: Miss Franklin, Shirley  
Lester, Betty Johnson, Mary  
Nickerson, Faye Wyatt, Mrs.  
Hartley, Carpenter

Row 2: Twila McNamee,  
Barbara Ayers, Bernice McNamee,  
Barbara Lee Witt, Mrs. McNamee,  
Mrs. Fannie Martin, Mrs.  
Gandy, Barbara Martin

### Latin Club

The Latin Club is a newly organized club in our school and is made up of students in first and second year Latin classes. This club is a chapter of the Junior Classical League, a nation-wide organization.

Row 1: Mary Thaxton, Joann  
Starkes, Karen Zimmerman,  
Jerry Flynn, Carole Jean Field.

Row 2: Marjorie Marvel, Jane  
Starkes, Eleanor Himebrook,  
Lillian Beaumont, Mary L. Nick-  
erson.

Row 3: Patrick Anderson,  
Glen Johanson, Marguerite  
Bender, ~~Patricia~~ Bergslien, Eleanor  
Reardon, and Mrs. Jones, Latin  
teacher and sponsor



# School Calendar

## SEPTEMBER—

- 4 School bells ring to begin the last year for the seniors.
- 11 Wheeler baseball game—we won.
- 13 Jackson baseball game was forfeited to Jackson.
- 15 Chesterton baseball game—we won.
- 16 Liberty baseball game—we won, (monotonous, isn't it?).
- 17 Seniors elect staff for annual.
- 18 Two fire drills—Oh, boy, intermissions!

## OCTOBER—

- 2 G.A.A. bowling started on Tuesdays.
- 3 Jackson baseball game—we lost—just weren't lucky.
- 8 Wheeler baseball game—we won that's more like it!
- 4 Chorus and band went to a symphony concert in Valparaiso.
- 5 Senior skating party—more fun—more broken bones.
- 10 Wheeler baseball game—we won.
- 19 Freshman initiation party boy, did they look cute and SHOCKED.
- 20 Fire drill again.
- 24 Junior play "My Wife's Family"—not bad.
- 25 G.A.A. Hallowe'en party.

## NOVEMBER—

- 2 Band concert—Oh, that drum section.
- 3 G.A.A. bowling tournament.
- 9 First basketball game with Hebron—we won good start.
- 10 Another fire drill!
- 16 Boone Grove basketball game—we won.
- 20 Wirt basketball game—we won.
- 23 Senior skating party at Chesterton—it had to snow, too.
- 24 Home Ec. class went to Gary—just to get out of school, I bet.
- 25 Valparaiso basketball game—we won.

## DECEMBER—

- 4 County band and chorus festival.
- 5 Edison (Gary) basketball game—we lost—such luck.
- 7 Chesterton basketball game—we won—that's better.
- 12 Wirt basketball game—we won.
- 21 Christmas vacation began—Hurrah!!!
- 21 Junior and Senior Christmas Dance.

## JANUARY—

- 5 Liberty basketball game—we won.
- 8 Hammond Catholic Central basketball game—we won.
- 9 P. T. A. Amateur Show.
- 11 Wheeler basketball game—we won.
- 14 Fire drill again.

- 15 G.A.A. bowling meet.
- 17-18-19 County Basketball Tourney — Kouts won—just luck.
- Also semester exams!
- 21 Start of second semester and boys' Home Ec. Class!
- 21 Sophomores finally presented their movie "Combat America."
- 23 Hobart basketball game—we lost.

## FEBRUARY—

- 1 Griffith basketball game—we lost again.
- 2 Dyer basketball game—we won.
- 5 Mid-winter band concert.
- 8 East Gary basketball game—we won.
- 15 Lowell game cancelled.
- 21-22-23 Sectionals in Hammond—we did pretty good.
- 27 Freshman party in the gym.

## MARCH—

- 5 Time out for another fire drill.
- 7 Donkey basketball game—girls played too!
- 22 Senior play "The Dally Dills." What a play!
- 28 Juniors and seniors sponsored a play nite for boys and girls.

## APRIL—

- 4 Hebron band gave a return concert—Oh, Dick's poems!
- 5 Junior class party—and bathin' beauty contest!
- 9 First baseball game in new conference with Wheeler—we won.
- 12 Griffith baseball game—we lost.
- 13 District contest in Valparaiso—band and chorus rated FIRST.
- 16 Baseball game with Merrillville—we won.
- 17 Easter Convocation.
- 22 Baseball game with Dyer—we lost.
- 22 Boys' Home Ec. class cooked principals' a dinner.
- 23 G.A.A. play nite with Chesterton.
- 24 Fire Drill—By this time we know what to do!

## MAY—

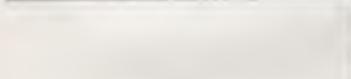
- 3 Junior Play, "The Funny Brats"—and other extraordinary features.
- 4 Band and chorus go to the state contests.
- 14 Mr. George Davis, reader of Riley's poems, sponsored by Jr. Sr.
- 19 Baccalaureate Sermon.
- 20-21 Exams—The seniors didn't feel so good.
- 22 Commencement—Seniors get their pardons (diplomas).
- 24 Last day of school—Yip-p-e-e-l
- 27 Junior and senior classes leave for Washington, D. C., in chartered buses.
- Note to Lower Classmen: Take good care of the old Wigwam for us.

## PRESS CLUB



Row 1: *Alouatta*





On October 24 the students presented the rollicking comedy, *MY WIFE'S FAMILY* to a record-breaking audience. The cast included Mary Jo Brown, Terry Flynn, Joan and Jane Starky, William Belles, Marguerite Bender, William Peterson, Lola Garrett, Joan Zimmerman, Glenn Johanson, Jean Lagerstrom, and Clarence Seitz.

Several Indians, both braves and maidens, proved their ability in the field of dramatics. The seniors gave a splendid performance of *THE DAFFY DILLS* on March 22.

The cast included Earl Lightfoot, William Mullen, Mary Louise Nicker, Doris Bergsien, Clarice Jean Field, Twyla McHargue, Lester Bell, Barbara Mongold, Adelia Huggins, Dorothy Porter and Louise Lamprecht.

Not all the cast is shown here.



The above pictures are of the Christmas Dance, sponsored by the seniors to which the juniors were invited, and of a victory dance held after one of the successful basketball games held at Portage Gym.



The War Dance (Prom) was held last year on May 18 at Marquette Park Pavilion. Paula Lindner was chosen Prom Queen.

# Class

## 1938 ALLIUS

Has always been first in our alphabet.  
Her braided hair we shall never forget.

## LESTER BELL

Yes, yes, he has a playful heart.  
But of hard work, he does his part.

## DORIS BERGSLIEN

She is the quiz kid of our class,  
Which proves she's quite a studious ~~lass~~.

## JEANNE DUNSMIER

As the LEGEND editor she's done her part.  
Her work was faithful from the start.

## CLARICE JEAN FIFIELD

In work or play, a valued sport,  
Called "Blondie" or "C.J." for short.

## BILL FRAZIER

His is a very quiet way,  
But, in his work, he's often "A."

## ADELIA HOGGINS

Plays basketball and tennis so well.  
The boys all say "Oh isn't she cool!"

## LOUISE LAMPRECHT

She joined us in our senior year,  
But to us all she seems quite ~~DEAR~~.

## EARL LIGHTFOOT

Although he's often found ~~restless~~,  
We seem to like him—~~EARL LIGHTFOOT~~.

## EDWIN MAHNS

A little tall, we've heard them say,  
But ~~he is~~ our ~~group~~ can ~~swell~~.

## EWYLA McHARGUE

In her own way, we ~~all~~ agree,  
She moves with modest dignity.

## MARILYN MILLER

A bunch of pep, and always ~~IT~~,  
When cooking up some ~~sparkling~~ ~~WIL~~.



# Soon

## MARY TATE MOATZ

At ~~the~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~class~~  
She proved her worth with that well pass.

## BARBARA MONGOLD

On ~~you~~, she's absent off and on,  
We really miss her when she's gone.

## BILL MULLEN

A PRESIDENT he led us on,  
We'll miss him much when he is gone.

## BILL NEWMAN

Old Portage High will miss him much.  
You search and find so few—of such!

## MARY LOUISE NICKERSON

Has worked with us for twelve long years.  
When she must leave (sniff, sniff) salt tears.

## DOROTHY PORTER

She's quite a ~~like~~, that is to say  
She has a cute ~~come~~ hither way.

## JACQUELINE QUICK

A ~~humble~~ soul ~~is~~ ~~way~~ ~~trick~~  
Day in day out she's always ~~QUICK~~ ~~QUICK~~

## ELEANOR REARDON

A ~~humble~~ ~~pal~~ ~~is~~ ~~good~~ and ~~sweet~~,  
She helped to make our work complete!

## HILDA SHARPE

To roller skating her fancy turns,  
And ~~for~~ ~~some~~ Marine, her fond ~~heart~~ years.

## MARTIN WAGNER

For short, we call him "Puny Nancy."  
But for PHS—he's done his duty.

## RUTH WHALEN

A gentle soul, and tender heart  
Her life—a rich unstudied art.

## LILLIAN BEAUMONT

Twere bore to sing about myself  
That ~~is~~ ~~less~~ upon the shell!!

L. B.





Top: The girls of sophomore and  
left & right: Alice Hopkins, Barbara  
Quirk, Faye Wyant and Lois Johnson.  
Center: Hilda Murphy. Left center:  
Four seniors: Alice Loper,  
strong Joyce and Helen. Right center:  
Twyla and Adeline, two Indians  
from Smith and Emily Thaxter.  
Next: Group of freshmen, cheer and  
and in the Wall game: a few kids.  
Inset: Gene Lute, Phoebe Phillips,  
Elegene Reardon. Lower picture:  
some freshman boy.



# Thanks for the HELPING HAND



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I care better  
take it would  
about page to tell  
all the good times  
we had together, especially  
the past year, so I've just said  
try to remember half of them! I've  
already written you and always much  
I had half of the  
character of you! Write at D. P. D. Always - "fil"  
forget to write me at D. P. D. Always - "fil"  
this is I  
Wayne  
Connaway

W. G. Luecke

so far to the  
West of which  
we have not

To a girl with  
lots of spirit

Wayne  
Gone away

Dear B this  
series wishing  
you lots of luck  
on your future  
best regards  
John

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Dear Betty  
When we get  
old, and well into  
our ~~our~~ years.  
We will look  
back on the gay  
times we had in  
high school

to you Bette,  
Here's wishing you  
the best of luck to  
a girl who really  
deserves it.

Dear Abby  
The Best of Luck and  
Good Fortune to a  
wonderful Advocate  
and friend.  
Glen Hart

